

Austria-Hungary Is Split Into Five Independent Separate States

FIVE CARS TELESCOPE IN BROOKLYN TUNNEL, KILLING OVER A HUNDRED

New York, Nov. 2.—More than 100 bodies have been taken up to noon today from what is known as the Mallone street "tunnel" on the Brighton Beach line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, where a five car train, running at high speed, jumped the track on a curve and struck the side wall with such terrific force that the first car was demolished and the others "buckled" until they jammed against the roof of the tunnel.

It is believed at least 120 of the 900 persons on board were killed. The crash occurred when the train ahead, said to have been in charge of a "strike breaker," jumped the track at a switch and another train running in the same direction plunged into the rear cars.

The tragedy marked the first day of a strike called by the company's motormen to enforce reinstatement of 29 discharged members of the Brotherhood of the Locomotive Engineers, as ordered by the National War Labor Board.

Motorman Anthony Lewis was arrested at his home late last night and

taken to the Flatbush police station where he was questioned by District Attorney Lewis. He declared he had no intention of running away but remembered nothing about the accident until he found himself a home. He said he did not know how he escaped from the wreck.

The injured were carried up ladders and taken from the tunnel with fire apparatus.

Charred bodies were placed in bur-lap sacks to keep them from the gaze of hundreds of spectators.

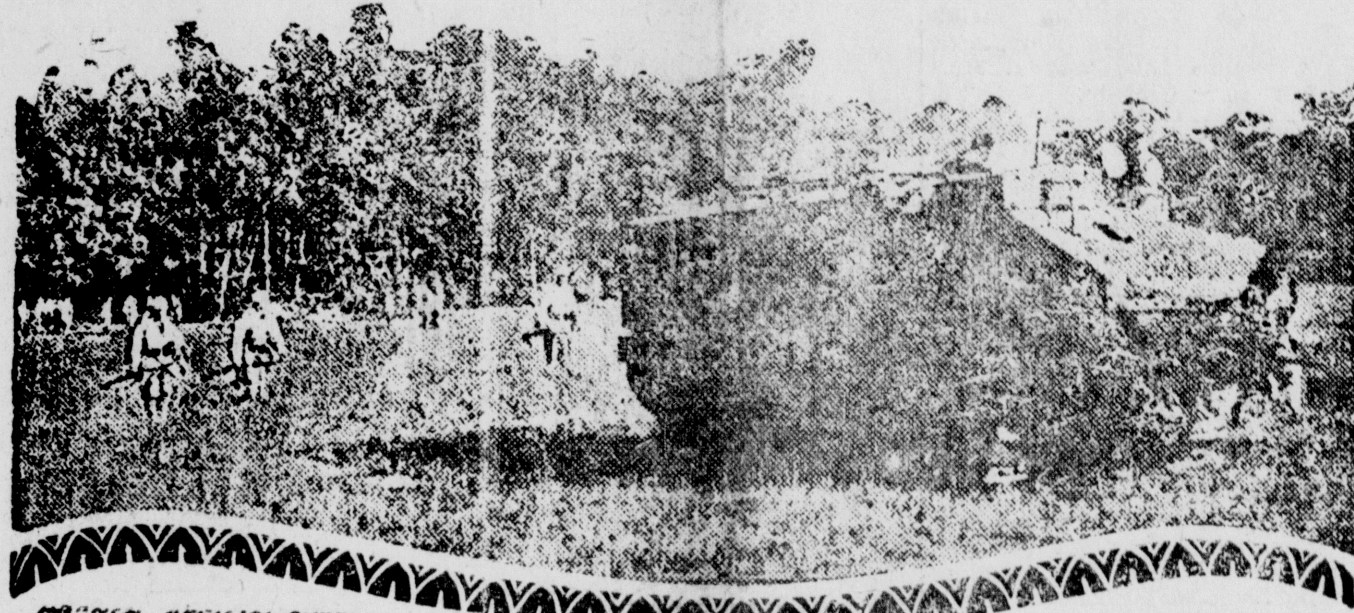
Some were so mangled that identification was considered impossible. Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright and other city and borough officials are conducting an investigation.

Unofficial opinion was that the wreck was due to the employment of a green hand to operate the train. Motorman Lewis admitted he had never had any experience in train operating except switching in the yards.

Survivors attribute the accident to the speed at which the train was running when it jumped the track.

Some estimate the speed at from sixty to seventy miles an hour.

STEEL MONSTERS LEAD FRENCH CHARGE AGAINST GERMANS



Huge tanks are doing effective work in infantry charges against the Huns wherever the foe makes bold enough to fight during its retreat. These tanks protect the

men by drawing the initial fire of the foe. The "land battleships" aid further by flattening down entanglements and other obstructions, which gives the infantry

opportunity to advance more rapidly. The photo shows one of these tanks leading an advance of French infantry on the western front.

YANKS CAPTURE NINE VILLAGES

Washington, Nov. 2.—Capture by the American forces of nine villages on the front, the attack continuing with French aid, was reported by General Pershing today.

MRS. G. H. GEYER HEADS THE Y. W. C. A. WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Mrs. G. H. Geyer, Xenia, will head the Y. W. C. A. war work campaign organization of Greene county, in the United War Work campaign according to announcement by state campaign headquarters at Columbus.

In this work she is associated with Mrs. W. W. Milar, Akron, state campaign chairman, and nationally with Joseph Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy; Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state; Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mrs. John R. Mott. The present education campaign will lead up to the money raising drive of November 11, for United War Work.

Immediate lining up of township chairmen and speakers will be accomplished. A company of speakers will be formed who will be ready to address community meetings, clubs, church societies, or any other bodies. Applications for these speakers should be made to the county chairman.

E. GLEESON M'CARTY KILLED IN FRANCE RUMORED HERE

That Private E. Gleeson McCarty died in line of duty in France, on October 8, is the information indirectly received in Xenia.

With official notice lacking, the bare announcement of his death was written on letters which were returned from headquarters of his command in France.

Private McCarty was amusement director of the Eighty-Fourth Division, trained at Camp Sherman, and arrived in France September 25.

His home was in Columbus. He directed a number of home talent performances in Xenia and was well known and popular here.

OHIO ROAD WORK MUST STOP NOV. 1

Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—All shipments of materials for the construction of highways in Ohio must stop Nov. 1, unless Federal authorities decide in individual cases that the road work in question is necessary to winning the war.

State Highway Commissioner Cowen today notified contractors throughout the state that the recent order of the United States highways council stopping the shipment of materials will be carried out to the letter.

London, Nov. 2.—The German submarines are concentrating at their bases, according to information revealed here today.

NEXT FEW DAYS WILL BRING MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF WAR

Washington, Nov. 2.—The next 48 to 60 hours are expected to write dramatic events on the closing pages of the war.

Impending developments are rapidly coming to a head. Within the next few days, it is deemed possible in official quarters here that:

1.—Austria will submit to armistice terms, equivalent to unconditional surrender.

2.—The Versailles council will finish its armistice task and send surrender terms forward to Germany.

3.—That the Kaiser may abdicate.

President Wilson labored late last night and was astir early today on the information from the Versailles conference. There was reason to believe that armistice terms fully safeguarding American-allied supremacy had about been framed.

That Germany cannot choose but to accept them is the thought here. Though Hindenburg is quoted as having said Germany will never surrender, President Wilson is working and has been working for some time past on the theory that she would crumble and take what she was handed.

The Austrian armistice situation is

rapidly crystallizing. The outburst of popular uprisings within the dual monarchy plus the Italian offensive have long since assured that Austria will yield fully. Her acceptance of armistice terms is only a matter of a brief time. As for the Kaiser's abdication in the next few days there is some uncertainty. The matter has been discussed freely both officially and among the people of Germany, according to press reports. The Kaiser appears, however, to be clinging to the last forlorn hope, though it is foreseen here that he must go before long.

Now that affairs are coming to a head, it may be said that the President and his closest advisers have foreseen ever since Germany started peace overtures that the end was coming fast. Turkish and Austrian disappearance from the war in exactly the manner as now recorded was anticipated.

There is, of course, a possibility that Germany will attempt a desperate seventh hour renewal of the war. But it is held here that the German people expect peace and deserted by allies, will see to it that peace is obtained quickly.

CLAIM KAISER HAS ABDICATED

Paris, Nov. 2.—Rumors of abdication of the Kaiser, may be considered to be a fact. Official publication is being delayed, however, awaiting a favorable opportunity, according to a late Geneva dispatch.

USE SHOTGUNS TO EXPLODE HAND GRENADES IN AIR

That expert trapshooters are being used by General Pershing as sentries, because of their skill with the shotgun, is now known. The use of the shotgun in the American army is not only to keep the Germans home at night but to explode hand grenades thrown by the enemy. In this connection, Pete Carney, a trapshooting writer, says: "When General Pershing requested the shotguns his idea was to try to keep Fritz at home at night. Shotguns in the hands of men who know how to use them not only did keep Fritz at home at night, but put him to sleep forever. The shotguns are more effective than rifles for sentries. Firing from the hip, holding back the trigger and pumping the forehand, the shooter can place a barrage in front of him that will be effective for more than 10 yards. The shotguns are mainly in the hands of trapshooters who know how to shoot at clay targets and therefore easily can deflect and explode hand grenades thrown by the enemy. If the shooter misses the grenade he may pay for the miss with his life, but the compactness of the shot usually will check the grenade and cause it to explode near the enemy trench."

172,650 PRISONERS AND 2,378 GUNS

London, Nov. 1.—(Night)—"British and Canadian troops in their attack south of Valenciennes today captured Aulnoy and Maresches and again reached the southern outskirts of Valenciennes," Field Marshal Haig announced tonight.

Counter attacks are developing along the six mile line of attack. Between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners were taken.

The British troops took 49,000 prisoners in France during October. In the past three months, their total captures in France include 172,650 prisoners and 2,378 guns.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Zurich, Nov. 2.—Count Julius Andriassy, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has resigned, advices received here today, declared.

The Socialists have seized the Austrian government, according to reports from many sources, and the Socialist Adler has been declared the Austrian foreign minister.

When Emperor Karl fled from Vienna, he instructed his ministers to offer no resistance to the new regime, so resignation of all members of the shattered Austrian government is to be expected.

SALE DATES RESERVED
Nov. 6—L. R. Jones.
Nov. 7—Whittington & Trader
Nov. 8—L. E. Rudduck.
Nov. 9—E. E. Finney.
Nov. 11—J. P. Fudge.
Nov. 20th—J. G. Conklin
Nov. 21—John Ary.
Feb. 20—L. E. Stingley.

THREE DISTINCT DRIVES UNDER WAY ON WESTERN FRONT

With Austria-Hungary split up into at least five independent states and Germany also in a serious political situation, the allies are conducting major offensives on three fronts—in France, Belgium, Italy and in the Balkans.

Three distinct drives are under way in the west. The French and Americans are attacking along a front of nearly 40 miles from the Aisne to the Meuse. They have advanced four miles, capturing more than a dozen villages and several important woods, and taking over 3,000 prisoners.

The French and Americans also are advancing on a front of more than 12 miles, along the Scheldt on both sides of Audenarde. In an advance of three miles, they have taken Audenarde, Deynze, Nazareth and other important villages, together with more than 1,000 prisoners.

South of Valenciennes, the British, attacking on a front of six miles, have entered the southern outskirts of the city, captured two villages and taken between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners.

Italians, British, French and Americans, on the Italian front, are advancing in the entire region from the Asiago Plateau to the Adriatic. The Asiago Plateau has been entirely cleared. Italian patrols are reported to have reached the Tagliamento. Thousands of additional prisoners and hundreds of guns have been taken.

In the Balkans, Serbian troops have reached the outer defenses of Belgrade. The Austrian war office reiterated that Austrian troops are completely across the Danube.

The villages of Bayonville, Landres-St. Georges, St. Georges, Remonville, Chenery, Clery Le Grand and Aincreville have been occupied and important parts of the Freya Stellung have been penetrated. The important Loges wood, northeast of Grandpre, was entirely cleared of the enemy.

The attack which constituted the fourth phase of the Argonne drive began at five o'clock yesterday morning, following two hours of record artillery preparation.

The German artillery response was feeble, but their machine-gunners and

infantry put up a stiff resistance. Cold dry weather, and a dense mist favored the attackers.

Aincreville, Landres-St. Georges and St. Georges fell in the first rush. The American left wing encountered hard German resistance in Loges wood but drove them out of their dense covering there. The center pushed on to beyond Bayonville, to within two miles of Buzancy, occupying Landreville, Remonville and Chenery. The right wing took Clery Le Grand and approached to within less than a mile of the important base of Dun-Sur-Meuse.

Valenciennes is practically in the hands of the Canadians. The attack begun yesterday morning, under cover of an extremely heavy barrage resulted in almost complete encirclement of the city.

The Rhonelle River, flowing south-eastward from the city, is filled with German dead. A captured officer declared that "a little more pressure will end the German army's resistance."

WILL PROSECUTE WITHOUT DELAY

Washington, November 2.—Prosecution of the three army officers held by Charles E. Hughes in his report on the aircraft investigation to be guilty of dealing with corporations in which they were financially interested is to be started without delay, it was said today at the Department of Justice. The cases may be laid before a Federal Grand Jury at Washington.

Secretary Baker said today that he had not yet completed his study of Mr. Hughes' report, and, therefore, was not prepared to announce his action upon the recommendation of Mr. Hughes that Colonel A. A. Deeds be court-martialed.

HUNS WILL YIELD TO LIMIT IN END

Washington, Nov. 2.—"Germany will accept stronger terms than is generally believed," a prominent allied diplomat here said today. He expressed the opinion that Germany probably would yield to almost any limit the allied terms might go.

SICK AND WOUNDED RETURN FROM FRONT

Washington, November 2.—The War Department announced today that 1,859 sick and wounded men from the American expeditionary forces were landed in this country during the week ended October 26, making the total for the month 4,339.

ARCTIC ISLES ARE FOUND BY DARING EXPLORER

New York, November 2.—Out of a land where a steel sewing needle is the most valued of all possessions, and raw wolf meat a delicacy, Vilhjalmur Stefansson returned to New York today.

Lounging in a comfortable chair at the Harvard club, he told in gentle voice of five years' travel across ocean waste and into the unknown far North, where he was lost to the outside world for more than a year. Food was the last consideration in packing the sledges for dashes into the unexplored regions of the Arctic, according to the leader of the Canadian expedition, which discovered five new islands and found one, hitherto supposed to exist, to be ocean waste.

"The most inaccessible part of the northern hemisphere lies some 400 miles from the north pole," said Mr. Stefansson. "There was a region of some 1,000,000 square miles unexplored when we went up there. We cleared up about one quarter of it. Much of it proved to be ocean. We discovered five new islands and one island, hitherto supposed to exist, was erased."

"On our journeys we took plenty of clothes, of scientific instruments of books even. If there were room left on the sledges, we took food supplies. We were not particular about food, as we expected to find it as we went."

He said that starting with six weeks' rations in 1916, his party continued for a year and covered 5,000 miles. On the floating ice in the lanes of open water there are plenty of seals and polar bears, and the land is carpeted with grass and vegetation upon which herds of reindeer and often musk oxen fatten.

The Stefansson party first heard of the European war August 20, 1915, one year and a half month after it started, from a whaler, who was further north than those hunters of the sea usually go.

CONGRESSMAN FESS COMMENTS UPON HUGHES REPORT

Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, issued a statement today from Washington commenting upon the Hughes aircraft report.

"These two reports emphasize the imperative necessity of some legislative supervision over the vast expenditures Congress is appropriating every month."

"A Republican Congress will demand an accounting. Republicans, who urged upon this Administration from the very onset that the necessity of supervision of contracts to avoid extravagance, cannot be held responsible for these palpably needless wastes of public funds, but they will hold themselves charged with not only complete exposure, but correction for future safety," said Mr. Fess.

HUN ORDERS CALL FOR DESTRUCTION

Washington, Nov. 2.—Documents quoting orders issued by German commanders for the methodical destruction of property and for the poisoning of wells during the recent evacuation of Belgian and French territory have reached Washington.

Among them is an order, taken from a prisoner, issued by the commander of the One Hundred and Eighth Infantry Brigade of the German army on September 5, directing specifically that certain villages be destroyed by the rear guard. Designated units are assigned to the destruction of the villages named, and in addition the order states: "It is the duty of every one to participate in these destructions," which are to be carried out "with more method and less haste."

The order, which is signed "Weck," presumably either the brigade commander for his chief of staff says: "It is recalled that wells are to be contaminated."

TWO MORE COUNTIES GO OVER THE TOP

Two new members have just been added to the Ohio War Savings Victory List.

The first, Charles H. Spencer, Licking County Chairman, of Newark reached his quota of \$1,236,000 on October 29th and now occupies the 26th place in the victory frame. His quota is the largest attained to date. On the last day of October, Judge William Maffett, Chairman of Carroll County, Carrollton, Ohio, reached his quota of \$315,320.

When will Greene County join the honor list. Let everyone think the matter over—have you bought your full amount of war stamps? Do your duty.

ADVANCE FOUR MILES TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS

With the American Army in France, Nov. 2.—The Americans with the French cooperating on their left, have advanced more than four miles in an attack on a twenty mile front between the Aisne and the Meuse, launched yesterday morning.

A deep wedge has been driven into the German lines, increasing the menace to the enemy's vital communications.

More than 3,000 prisoners have been taken.

PEACE TALK CAUSED CORN PRICE'S DROP

Washington, November 2.—Peace talk and the prospect of liberating supplies from Argentina and South Africa is held responsible by the Food Administration for the drop in corn prices.

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature. Frost to night.

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast at the home of Martha Stethem of New Jasper on Thursday night. After all the guests arrived, they journeyed to the woods, where a fire was made, which they sat around, and told stories. Those who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Helen Slate, Mildred Dever, Florence and Ruth Hamilton, Mary Smith, Gertrude Brush and Martha Stethem. Messrs. Harvey Leach, Orrie Camden, Earl Stricklin, Raymond Lackey, Orville Morrow, Leon St. John, Edward Dever and Earl Rayburn.

While riding on East Main street, Thursday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Smith's Ford upset but fortunately, they escaped with slight injury. Madam Smith is suffering with a sprained arm and a few scratches, while Miss Lulu Bond, who was with them, and Rev. Smith received a few scratches about the head. Dr. Lindray was called and dressed the injuries.

Mrs. Edward Taylor was called to Columbus Thursday evening to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill of influenza.

Miss Hazel Sorrell will go to Loveland, Ohio, Saturday, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. R. A. Wilcox of West Second street is ill of a severe case of pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, of West Main street, injured her right arm and side severely by a fall at her home.

Word has been received from Albert Tucker stating that he arrived safely in France, and is feeling fine. He and Martin Wolf of this city are together.

Miss Mary Dakin of Roger street, is spending the week end in Wilmington, as the guest of Miss Ruth Orin.

Miss Eleanor Holliday left Saturday morning for San Francisco, Calif., sailing from there to India. She has been the guest for the past few days at the Ballantyne home on North Detroit street. Miss Holliday taught in Cedarville college for two years, and she has many friends in Greene county.

The contingent of men who were buried from going to Camp Sherman October 29, owing to the epidemic, will be inducted November 15, according to instructions which have been received by the Local Board. There will be about 14 men in the contingent, most of them youths who registered in August.

Abe Hyman has moved into his home on North King street, which has just been remodeled into a beautiful residence.

Leonard Dawson, assistant Pennsylvania railroad ticket agent in this city, has enlisted in the tank service. He will probably be sent to camp in South Carolina. James E. Tierney, a telegrapher for the Pennsylvania, has also enlisted in this branch of the service.

It has been with difficulty that we kept up with our orders during the last year, and we urge all those desiring work for Christmas to come in at once. Downing's Art Studio. adv-11-2

Mrs. Myrtle Beacham and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Philadelphia, are expected to arrive in Cedarville, Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education, held on Friday, Miss Letitia Dillencourt, principal of Spring Valley High School was elected a member of the county Board of Examiners.

H. D. Lovelace, Rockford, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Washington, C. H., who are preparing to start soon for Florida to spend the winter, are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Andrews of the Jamestown pike.

The Cedar Inn, one of Cedarville's two hotels has been closed and the proprietor, Mrs. G. H. Smith disposed of the equipment at auction sale.

Mrs. Orville Bridgman, of this city, who went to Cedarville, to nurse her mother, Mrs. James Daily, and her brothers, who are ill of influenza, was taken ill herself. She is at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marion Bridgman.

Misses Hazel and Ruth Johnson gave a Halloween party Thursday evening at their home on the new Burlington pike, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Dice, of Xenia, who has been visiting them this week. They spent the evening in playing games and music, after which they served refreshments. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Elizabeth Dice, Katharine Conklin, Flora Beam, Martha Beam, Hazel Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Grace Lile, Mary Beam, Lena Beam, Carrie Williamson, Martha Johnson, Messrs. Howard Beam, Alva Beam, Lawrence Lile, Wendel Morgan and Thomas Conklin.

The voting places of Xenia Township will be as follows: North precinct the Mayor's office in the city building, South precinct No. 113 East Main street, formerly Snider's bakery.

Judge C. C. Shearer has temporarily closed his law office in the Steele building owing to the condition of his health. With the improvement of his health he expects to re-open his office and in the meantime clients who wish to see him can find him at his home on East Second street.

Ray Murray of North Detroit street, has returned to Xenia after spending a week in Lima, on business.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

CHURCH GOERS HASTEN BACK TO ALTARS SUNDAY

Xenians deprived of attending church for the last four weeks will gladly hasten to their places of worship Sunday morning, the time fixed by Health Officer Grube for raising the ban which a month ago closed church doors and other places of public gathering, owing to the influenza epidemic.

Business houses resumed normal operations again Saturday, after having been compelled to close at 7 o'clock each evening for a week, and soda fountains did a rushing business with the thirsty, who were kept away from their favorite delicacies for so long.

Movie fans welcome the re-opening of the theaters Monday night, and the deserted appearance which the streets have borne after dark since the ban went into effect, will depart.

School children will, however, have a longer vacation, it being regarded unwise to permit close association of young people, such as takes place in school, while influenza continues in the city.

VEGETATION WILTS UNDER SEASON'S FIRST HEAVY FROST

The first real killing frost of the season came Friday night, and flowers and vegetables which had so far escaped the nip of the season, were blasted and appeared limp and black under the bright sun of Saturday morning.

Ice formed on water left standing in vessels out of doors, and woolen blankets were necessary to make the sleeper comfortable for the first time this season. Promise of slightly warmer weather for Saturday was given by the forecaster.

MRS. WRIGHT SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Alleging cruelty, gross neglect of duty and abandonment, Minnie L. Wright has sued for divorce from T. J. Wright, to whom she was married April 26, 1899. She avers that the defendant has struck her and kicked her without cause, that for more than three years he has failed to provide for her, and that in July 1917 he abandoned her and is living with his two sisters. He is the owner of 30 acres of land in Caesar Creek township. She asks for alimony and custody of the minor children. T. J. Wright was plaintiff in a divorce suit brought about a year ago, which has never been tried.

STEALS SOX WHILE PARCEL IS WRAPPED

Charles McKinney bought a suit of underwear at the Hyman clothing store, and then helped himself to half a dozen pairs of cotton socks, while the underwear was being wrapped.

He concealed the socks under his coat, until he got what he considered a safe distance away, when his discretion left him. Some one who saw him carrying the unwrapped footwear up the street notified the police and he was locked up. He confessed to the theft, but Mr. Hyman refused to prosecute, and McKinney was discharged by Police Judge Smith Saturday morning.

AUTO THIEF TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM CO. JAIL

Hopes to get into the army instead of the Mansfield Reformatory, which acquitted the breast of Kenneth Claar, automobile thief awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of grand larceny, were blasted when Sheriff F. A. Jackson defeated his attempt to escape from the county jail late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of the sheriff, had a share in blighting Claar's hopes. Noticing that the tin casing lining the "feed hole," an eight inch square opening which leads from the sheriff's dining room to the women's section of the jail, was pushed outward, and had tipped a chair in the dining room, Mrs. Jackson called the sheriff, by telephone, and he left his office and went to the jail to investigate. Claar was the only prisoner, and he was confined in the men's section.

The sheriff found the door leading from the corridor to the men's section of the jail locked and inside was a note addressed to himself. It read: "Dear Sheriff: You have been good to me, but I would be better in the army than in Mansfield. You will wonder how I got out. If you ever catch me, it will be after I am in the army, for as soon as I get to Columbus, I am going to enlist. Kenneth Claar."

The jail corridor connects with the women's section on the east side of the jail. Investigation disclosed this compartment empty, and knowing that the prisoner could not have gotten out, the sheriff locked the door of this section, and going to the telephone called Chief of Police Canaday. While the chief of police was stationed on the floor, Sheriff Jackson, with his revolver in hand, ascended to the second tier of cells, in the women's section, and, crouching down in the darkness at the end of the cells, he found his prisoner.

Before the latter could move, he had his gun against his breast, and marched him back to his cell.

Claar had escaped from the prisoner's corridor of which he had the freedom during the day, by picking the lock of the door leading into the jail corridor, by which he made his way to the women's section.

Sheriff Jackson believes that it was the prisoner's intention to conceal himself in the spot where he was found and when he was sought, to spring from his hiding place, and push the sheriff from the narrow ledge to the cement floor, twelve feet below, then make his escape through doors which he supposed would be left open.

Sheriff Jackson says that it would have been the door locked behind him to make his escape in this manner, as he never enters the corridor without having the door locked behind him from the outside.

Claar attempted to explain his attempt to escape by saying that the confinement had worked on his mind and he didn't know what he was doing. He is under arrest on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Daniel Donavin. He was arrested and the machine recovered in Urbana.

While Claar says that he is only 19 years old, he bears the appearance of being at least ten years older.

Miss Mary Bird of Cedarville, returned to her home after spending a week in Xenia with her aunt, Mrs. William Bull of South Galloway street.

All merchants wishing to change copy in ads. in the Missing Word Contest, will please send in same by Monday noon of each week.

EAST END NEWS

To the members and friends of Third Baptist church. I am sure you, as well as myself, hail with delight the fact that we can assemble again in our church for divine worship by reason of the lifting of the ban on public gatherings, as was announced in the Gazette on last evening. So let us show our appreciation to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, for His kind providence, by filling our places in His house. "For God loveth the Gates of Zion." O Lord, praise waiteth for thee in Zion. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The pastor will preach, A. McClintock Howe, pastor.

Rev. G. W. Beeton invites all members and friends of Zion church to be present at the opening service tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. Text: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go in to the house of the Lord." Ps. 122:1. Special music by the choir. There will be no Sunday school.

AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

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BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS SCHOOL AND CITY FINANCES

Financial affairs of the city came in for a share of the discussion Friday night when school finances were given an airing before the committee of twenty named by the Business Men's Association to look into the matter of school funds.

The committee met to discuss the report which was submitted a week ago by Superintendent of Schools John R. Patterson, and which was prepared by him from the answers to a series of questionnaires submitted to various cities in Ohio comparable to Xenia, concerning their financial conditions.

It is said that the report shows that Greene County is receiving for county purposes, a higher rate than other counties of the same size, and that the city and school levy is not so high as that in cities of comparable size.

As the county Budget Commission was not represented at the meeting, it was decided to call another meeting for November 8 at the Business Men's Club, and invite the budget makers to be present and give the reasons for fixing the levies for various purposes as they did. A revision of the tax rates will be asked. Publication of the report of Superintendent Patterson it was deemed would be unjust until the Budget Commissioners had given their side of the situation. The committee named to investigate the situation and devise means of getting relief for the city and schools will be increased to 100 or 150 business men.

MRS. ANDREWS IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Instead of a few relatives coming in to spend the day, Mrs. Elbert Andrews, of the Jamestown pike, was surprised Saturday morning by a company of friends with "well filled baskets," who arrived in the forenoon and enjoyed the day at the Andrews home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, of Washington C. H., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, knew of the plan to surprise their hostess, and they assisted in the arrangement to make the day very enjoyable. Those who formed the party which gave Mrs. Andrews such a delightful surprise were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lackey and the Misses Margaret and Myrtle Lackey, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Andrews and Mrs. D. H. Cherry, of this city.



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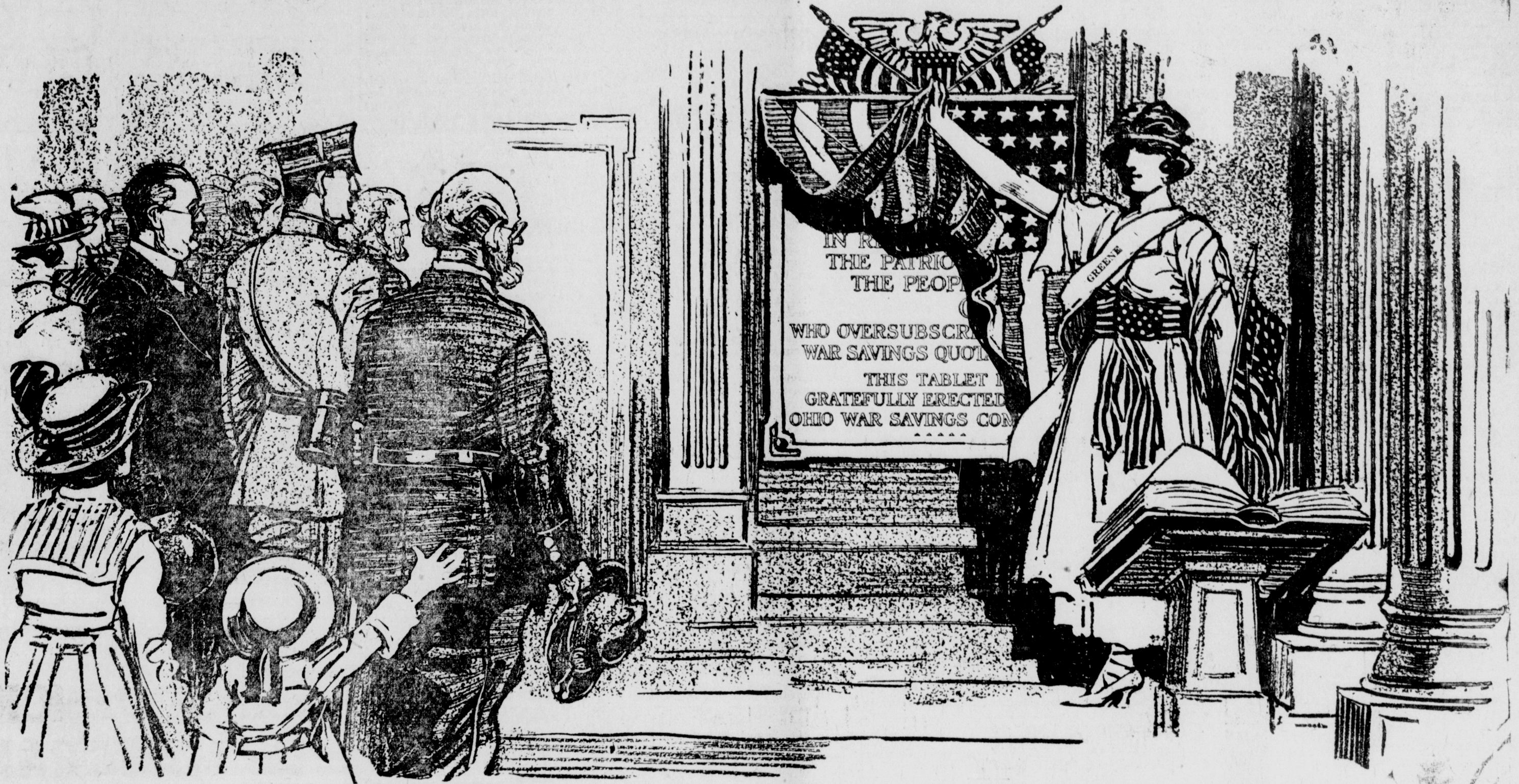
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SHALL WE UNVEIL the TABLET?

Never has this county failed to do its duty in this great war. Our boys are on the fighting front, and our citizens are meeting the calls made upon them.

But there is one great call that has not been met. We are still behind in our answer to the Government's demand for buyers of War Savings Stamps.

WE OWE \$210,000

which we must raise if this fair county is to unveil in its Court House the tablet that evidences a patriotic duty met in full.

Can we afford to have it said all over Ohio that this county failed?

Can we hold up our heads with the rest of the citizens of the Buckeye Commonwealth if we do not supply our government with the funds to back up our boys in the trenches?

THE TIME IS SHORT.

We have but a few weeks in which to answer. The money is in your pockets to meet the call. It is only a loan that is asked now. Better investment cannot be made, for you can get your money on ten day's notice, and it is secured by all the vast resources of this country.

Therefore our appeal to you is to do the big thing now—to place at the disposal of our government freely what it must have to win the war.

It's a patriotic privilege, and one that will put our county in the right light before the rest of the State.

Then Together!

“We must have that tablet.”

This Space Patriotically Contributed by the Charles E. Snider Bakery

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STAND BY THE PARTY THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN LOYAL.

Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft have issued a joint appeal for election of a Republican majority in Congress. The statement is said to be the first ever composed and signed by two former Presidents of the United States.

Here are two men who have each held the high office which Mr. Wilson now holds, and though now Past Presidents are equally well qualified as he to state the needs of the nation, about which they have kept alertly alive.

In their appeal for the election of Republicans to Congress, they show that Republicans in that body made the winning of the war possible by passing the original draft bill, and forced upon a reluctant President and Secretary of War, the amended draft act both opposed with vigor by many leading Democrats.

The new senate must approve, by two-thirds vote, the terms of peace. Those terms should be settled not by one man only. It is one man control we are fighting in this war to suppress. There is deep concern for fear Mr. Wilson may, by his parleying with Germany, concede her a peace around a council table, instead of a sentence from a court. It is of capital importance, therefore, that we should now elect a Senate which shall be independent enough to interpret and enforce the will of the American people in the matter of this world peace and not merely submit to the uncontrolled will of Mr. Wilson.

In a Democratic Congress the American people will not have the service of an independent, courageous, co-ordinate branch of the Government to moderate Mr. Wilson's uncontrolled will. It is not safe to intrust to one man such unlimited power. It is not in accord with the traditions of the republic.

The Republicans in Congress voted without objections billions to be expended by this administration. Six hundred and forty millions for aviation were given to the executive to build airplanes. A Senate committee has deplored the waste and failure in the use of that money. The debts which have been created by this war the people will be paying to the third and fourth generation.

Because the President and the whole machinery of the administration are Democratic, we submit that it is only fair, in the way of a balance of power, that Congress, the co-ordinate branch of government, should be Republican. Many Democrats see it this way.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President Taft and Dr. Fess see it this way, and earnestly urge Republicans to stand by the glorious G. O. P. next Tuesday. Stand by the party that has always been loyal.

WILLIS CAMPAIGN PICTURE MADE BY CEDARVILLE GIRL

The campaign picture of Frank B. Willis, which has been used so prominently in advertising of the Republican gubernatorial candidate, and represents him standing with arm outstretched, is a reproduction of a kodak picture which was taken by Miss Eleanor Johnson of Cedarville.

The snapshot was made while Willis was speaking in front of the opera house in Cedarville two years ago. It was sent to Mr. Willis by Andrew Jackson of Cedarville, and it was enlarged for campaign purposes. It is a characteristic pose, and very effective as a campaign picture.

Optimistic Thought.
No evangelical precept justifies out of that of a law self-preservation.

Delightful Flavor
INSTANT POSTUM
None of coffee's harm

STEADILY FORWARD NOW FOR PROHIBITION.

Face to face with its impending doom it is not strange that the liquor traffic dies hard. Its desperation may be adjudged by the weakness of its arguments. Just two remain:

First—That it is unfair to our men who are with the American Expeditionary Forces to determine this issue affirmatively in their absence.

Second—That the campaign for Prohibition now is ill-timed.

To use the first argument is to insult our heroic men who are fighting the world's battle for liberty.

To use the second argument is to fly directly in the face of the Government, whose course clearly indicates that this is the most opportune of all times.

The great cause moves forward throughout the world.

The British Labor platform is an outstanding piece of broad and comprehensive statesmanship. We would have heard much more about it had the minds of the people not been preoccupied by the war. One of the most prominent planks in this platform strongly advocates Prohibition as a chief reconstructive factor after the war.

The Belgian Labor Party has taken practically the same attitude in anticipation of the rehabilitation of their stricken country.

And the Socialist Party of France under the leadership of Monsieur Thomas has taken the same action.

Forward then with hope and confidence to victory!

Very Sincerely,

WM. F. ANDERSON,

Bishop Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 East Second street. Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services, and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. Wishert will preach at Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 10:30.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
D. D. Dodds, pastor. We are more than pleased to announce that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be proclaimed in this church Sabbath morning at 10:30. This will be the "Thank Offering Service of the Ladies' Missionary Society. Dr. M. G. Kyle will preach the sermon. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the gospel message will be presented by the pastor. There should be a large attendance at these services, for God has truly been good to us, in that He has not permitted one single inroad to be made in any of our family circles by the messenger of death through the instrumentality of the epidemic. No Sabbath School or Y. P. C. U.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
The Board of Health has lifted the ban on public gatherings except to children under fourteen. The pastor will accordingly preach at ten o'clock a. m. The session is requested to meet in the pastor's study at 9:30 a. m. promptly. "Enter into His gates thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."
Charles P. Proudfoot, Pastor.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
West Main St.
Because of Sunday School classes being curtailed, there will be no Sabbath School. All those who desire may come early to church and receive quarters. Morning worship at 10:30. This is Rev. Collier's first service as pastor of this congregation and it is hoped that we may have a good attendance.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
10:30 We are glad for the privilege of coming together again for morning worship. On account of repairs being made in the auditorium we will assemble in the lecture room of the church. The pastor will preach. All 14 or over are cordially invited.

WEST END CHURCH
No Sabbath School but Rev. C. P. Proudfoot will preach at 7 p. m. No children under fourteen are yet permitted by the Health Board to be present at service.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
Melvin E. Beck, Pastor. 10:30 a. m. morning worship. Study 1 Cor. XI. 7:30 p. m. evening worship. "The Church of Tomorrow." A welcome to all. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

FRIENDS CHURCH
Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. No Bible School for this Sabbath because of the ban upon the attendance of those under 14 years of age. Service for worship at 10:30, a closing word about John Barleycorn. A full attendance is desired. Please come promptly. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Annual business meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Children under 14 years of age are not permitted to attend, by order of Board of Health.

The family of Dr. Leo Anderson of Cedarville, who has been seriously ill of influenza are improving. Dr. Anderson has pneumonia.



L. T. FUNDERBURG

L. T. Funderburg, the genial Deputy Sheriff, who is the Republican nominee for County Sheriff at Tuesday's election.

Mr. Funderburg has served for the past four years under Frank A. Jackson, one of the best men we have ever had in that office, thus giving him training which particularly fits him for the place he will fill.

"Link" Funderburg, as he is familiarly known, comes from the vicinity of Osborn, and is a product of the farm, and has every qualification for the office he seeks.

COURT NEWS

Alleging gross neglect of duty, Mary L. Williams has sued for divorce from Obie N. Williams, to whom she was married, December 31, 1903. She wants to be restored to her maiden name.

The grand jury for the October term of court has been called to convene next Tuesday, November 5.

Loy Marchant has been granted a decree of divorce from Lizzie Marchant on the grounds of wilful absence.

A decree of divorce has been granted Samantha Mayo from Silas Mayo on the grounds of gross neglect.

MOTOR AIDS

Nothing but pure distilled water should be put into a storage battery. So called anti-freezing mixtures have a highly injurious chemical effect on the battery. This usually damages the plates beyond repair.

When rubber cement has stood exposed to the air for even a short time it becomes too thick to give the best results. But great care should be taken in thinning it. The common gasoline contains some oil and is not suitable. High test gasoline or bisulphite of carbon should be used as a thinner.



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The Willard trademark branded into the side of the battery tells the whole story. For that mark is the sign of the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

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It stands for durable, Threaded Rubber Insulation—for a battery in which the need of re-insulation is indefinitely postponed.

Next time you're in, ask us for the booklet "A Mark with a Meaning for You"—it tells exactly what the Willard Mark stands for.

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BOTH PHONES

"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

ARTHUR MANDEL KNOWS
ABOUT BRIAN'S EVENINGS
WITH MOLLIE.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII

Kenyon Roberts had not been the only one who had seen Brian going toward the Square with parcels under his arm; but while Kenyon had not investigated where he was taking them, Arthur Mandel had.

It all came about thru an accident. One night while Ruth was away, Mandel was in the locality of Brian's office. He saw him come out, and thinking he would like to know if he—Brian—were taking that girl out again, he followed him for a block or two. He saw him stop and buy fruit and then go into a butcher shop and come out with a brown paper parcel. To Mandel's amazement he walked directly to one of the shabby houses near the Square, and disappeared.

With a slow whistle pursing his lips, Mandel turned and went about his business, but joyfully. Surely Ruth must soon find out that Brian was unfaithful. He of course credited Brian with doing far more than he had; and of being in love with Mollie, and not with Ruth.

Arthur Mandel, with his disposition, could not conceive of caring for a woman like Ruth, and yet being tempted to hurt her because of loneliness, or because of a liking he might feel for a woman so much her opposite as was Mollie King.

He was not the sort of man who carried tales; yet he sorely longed for Ruth to know what he suspected as truth. The longer she was with him, the more he saw of her, the more in love had he become. It seemed at times that he could not live without her, that she must belong to him. Yet instinctively he knew that to make the slightest advance would be to lose her from the store, did she so much as mistrust his feeling, he knew was a probability. Yet day after day it became harder to hide the love he had for her, the desire to try and make her return it.

"I know I could make her care if I could try," he would often mutter to himself. Yet he dared not try.

Ruth had no slightest idea that she was more to her employer than any of the other clerks, except as her work made her perhaps a more valuable asset to the firm. She gave herself wholeheartedly to her work,

never slighting anything, never asking favors, or presuming in any way because she had found she was necessary. Arthur Mandel was not unaware of this and he thought the more of her because of it.

"There never was another like her," he said, one day, after she left some finished plans for him to consider. "What is that fool husband of hers thinking of to neglect such a woman?"

That Brian did not call it neglect, that he felt perfectly justified because of what he considered neglect of him, would have surprised Mandel. Had he known that Ruth paid most of the expenses of the living, so that Brian would feel he could use his money for what he liked, would have surprised him still more.

Ruth had paid the rent ever since they took the new and larger apartment. She had paid it in advance, and then as it came due had stopped on her way home and paid the agent. She explained to Brian that, as she had to go right by his office, it would be foolish for him (Brian) to make a trip up there purposely to pay it. After the second month it had not been mentioned, but Ruth went right on paying. She also paid Rachel. Brian looked over the grocery and meat bills, and paid those as well as the gas and electric light. But often Ruth brought in a roast or a chicken, fruit, etc., so the bills were small. She was determined that Brian should not feel embarrassed because he had no money in his pockets. Had she known that almost every cent outside of that expended on the home, his smoking, and carfare, was spent with Mollie King, or in some way to be with her, she might not have been so generous in her impulses.

Brian had gone regularly twice a week for his lessons, Tuesday and Friday. He came home punctually at about ten-thirty, and aside from asking how he was getting along, had not again been questioned. But Mollie had one night remarked that it was a pity to go way up-town and then back

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HAY FEVER
ASTHMA
Begin Treatment NOW
All Druggists Guarantee

again. Brian decided that it WAS a pity, and also unnecessary. He would stay down to dinner the nights he took his lessons, and then go home earlier.

He mentioned the subject to Ruth. "I can get a snack, Ruth, then have my lesson early and get home at nine instead of after ten."

Ruth had acquiesced, as she usually did in anything Brian proposed that would make him more comfortable.

Someway, she happened to mention the next Tuesday night that there was no need of hurrying away—Mandel had told her she needn't stay although there was important work to do—because she was alone. He at once seized upon the fact and asked her to dine with him.

"If you will, I shall accept your offer to remain until seven. If not, I can't allow you to do so," he had said so kindly that Ruth had agreed to take dinner with him after they had finished the work in hand.

The
Criterion
A Store for Dad and the Boys

LADIES

When irregular or delayed use of Triumphant Pills, Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug store. Do not experiment with others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. Address National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. St.



Hot water bottles and fountain syringes, rubber or metal, electric hot pads, substitutes for hot water bottles. All prices.

Sohn's Drug Store
Opp. Court House.

TO THE Voters of Xenia

A letter signed by Henry Fetz, L. D. Wilson, H. C. Sohn, Rufus Mullen and G. A. Willett, is now ready to mail to the voters of Xenia. If you have not received one, you will very soon. This letter is an unfair statement as to the three members of our City Commission who supported the ordinances No. 38 and 39 for the purpose of removing grocery stores and fruit stands and unsightly awnings off our side walks.

The letter signed by these five men above mentioned, contains the following statements:

(1) "Under these ordinances no merchant, business man or other person whomsoever is permitted to place upon any part or portion of any sidewalk in the city any of his goods for any time or purpose whatever, and is prohibited from displaying any of his goods, wares or merchandise upon any portion of any sidewalk or street at any time."

This statement is a malicious exaggeration to deceive the voter.

The facts are—that the ordinances referred to expressly grant to all merchants a reasonable time to move goods and wares from the street into their stores and from their stores out again to their wagons on the street.

MR. VOTER, is not that sufficient? If a few merchants are to be allowed to use not only the sidewalks, but half the streets upon which to run their business, and force the pedestrians to get around them and their clerks who stand on the sidewalk and wait on trade, as best they can they should be at least pay a decent rental to the city for their use.

Second statement of letter:

(2) "Under these ordinances every sign, awning, post or other thing used to advertise one's business must at once come down, and no sign of any kind or character can be erected without the consent and permission of the City Commission."

This, too, is a malicious exaggeration of the facts. There are a hundred ways for a merchant to advertise his business without occupying the sidewalk. Sidewalks are built for people to walk on. The new ordinance does not affect any awnings allowed under the old ordinance, except shed awnings.

Under the old ordinance signs are allowed to extend only 5 feet over the sidewalk from the buildings, but under the new ordinance the signs may extend 8 feet, 3 feet farther than under the old ordinance.

We believe the people are satisfied with the progress so far made by the new administration. If you are, please express your approval by placing your X at the left of the statement on ballot, as shown.

ORDINANCE NO. 38	
To regulate the Use of Sidewalks and Streets in the City of Xenia, Ohio.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For the Ordinance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Against the Ordinance.
ORDINANCE NO. 39	
To Regulate the Use of Streets by the erection of awnings, signs, etc., and repealing Certain Ordinances in conflict therewith in the city of Xenia, Ohio.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For the Ordinance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Against the Ordinance.

SIGNED

Citizens' Committee



For Whom Will You Vote ?

The man who looks you straight in the eye and faces the problems of the office for which he is a candidate

OR

The man who turns his back on the problems of his office and seeks unprecedented grant of power by subterfuge and evasion?

Loyal and Patriotic Citizens are United to Win the War. It Cannot be capitalized for partisan purposes.

Frank B. Willis and the Republican Party face, not only the problems of the great world war—to the winning of which their all is pledged **unreservedly**—and the grave questions of reconstruction days to follow; but also the vital problems that must be faced and solved in Ohio. The administration of Governor James M. Cox evades a statement on every vital Ohio issue. It offers no program.

IN OHIO, WITHOUT REPUBLICAN CO-OPERATION—WITHOUT THE CO-OPERATION OF EVERY LOYAL PATRIOTIC CITIZEN—NOT A SINGLE WAR ACTIVITY COULD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

Governor Cox Convicted on His Own Testimony

James M. Cox, Third term candidate for Governor—seeking that which was refused by Washington, denied to Grant and Foraker—is convicted by his own testimony of the false issue he has raised.

Mr. Cox declared sixteen months after the Lusitania was sunk that "We have not heard of many Americans 'biting their finger nails' at the thought of submarine activities—THE U-BOATS HAVE COMMITTED NO CRIME AGAINST US"—Dayton News, October 26, 1916.

Mr. Cox prayed that the "NEXT ARM LIFTED TO WIELD A SWORD SO FOOLISHLY MAY BE PARALYZED"—Dayton News, Dec. 15, 1916, 100 days before President Wilson asked a declaration of war. His was the "next arm."

Mr. Cox appealed for votes "AS THE BEST MEANS OF AIDING GERMANY," in a speech at Cincinnati, Oct. 17, 1916. Mr. Cox appealed to "MY GERMAN FRIENDS" to vote for Wilson because "He HAS RENDERED YOU A GREAT SERVICE."

This is the Proposition Faced in Ohio by the Voter on November Fifth.

In Congress, 72 per cent of the Republicans have loyally supported the war policy of President Wilson; only 66 per cent of the Democrats have given similar support. Democratic leaders, such as Champ Clark, the speaker, and Claude Kitchen, one of the most powerful chairmen, voted against war measures and the President had to depend upon Republican leadership to secure their passage.

Mr. Cox, five days before we entered the war—when he was Governor of a great State, ridiculed the idea of our needing much of an army, and declared: "WE SHOULD NOT SEND MEN TO FRANCE FOR SENTIMENTAL PURPOSES. THE ALLIES DO NOT NEED MEN." WITHOUT THE MEN OF AMERICA, EVERYBODY KNOWS, THE ALLIES WOULD HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

German propagandists spent millions to keep America from sending an army. This propaganda received from Mr. Cox free aid.

At a time when for months, Governor Frank B. Willis, in dozens of addresses, was pointing out the need of adequate preparedness against foreign aggression, Mr. Cox ridiculed any such need and continued this policy until the declaration of war found us unprepared.

In the face of concrete testimony—running into dozens of editorials covering more than two years—and many speeches—Governor Cox seeks to hide behind a false issue he has raised against his opponent.

THE PEOPLE OF OHIO REMEMBER THE FALSE WARNES LAW CAMPAIGN, INTENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IN 1914. They believe in honesty in public life, in public issues. They will rebuke this false campaign, engineered by Governor Cox, just as they rebuked his false campaign of 1914.

To Sustain Ohio and the Nation Cast Your Ballot

FOR

Frank B. Willis

On November 5th

A vote for Frank B. Willis is a vote for a decisive winning of the war, a pledge of unswerving patriotic devotion; for a careful government in Ohio; a pledge to the nation that Ohio wishes the United States to frame its own protective policy after the war; a verdict that Ohio cannot be won by deception, either in State government or campaign issues.

Greene County Republican Com.

**Pledged by Mr. Willis
and the Republican Party**
LOYALTY TO THE WAR

Reconstruction after the war.
Protection to Labor and Industry.

A Forward-looking program for labor.

A Square Deal to Ohio Farmers.

A vote for Ohio Soldiers.

Care of Soldiers after the War.

Relief for bankrupt schools all over Ohio.

Relief for cities.

Economy in State Management.

Care for the State's badly neglected wards.

Equal rights for Colored Citizens.

National and State Prohibition.

Woman Suffrage submission to the States.

**Pledged by Gov. Cox
and the Democratic Party**
LOYALTY TO THE WAR

Nothing

ADAIR'S
Talking Machine
DEPARTMENT
The Victor Victrola
THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY
Sonora
CLEAR AS A BELL


Compare these Talking Machines with others and you will clearly observe their decided superiority.

\$22.50, \$32.50
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A dangerous rasping cough and sore throat can be quickly relieved by Kemp's Balsam. A few cents invested in a bottle will amply repay you when you have occasion to use. Used by thousands. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.



MRS. E. J. KEYE S DIES SUDDENLY AT SON'S HOME

Stricken by heart trouble upon returning home after having spent the evening with friends, Mrs. Elvira J. Keye, died unexpectedly Friday night at the home of her son, Frank F. Keye, on North Galloway street.

The Keyes family were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis of South Detroit street, and none of the party enjoyed the evening at their home more than did Mrs. Keye. She complained of no illness, and after the trip home by automobile entered the house with her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Miss Louise Keye, while her son put the car in the garage. She was stricken by heart trouble, an old ailment, directly after entering the house, and passed away before the arrival of a physician, who was hurriedly summoned.

Mrs. Keye has passed the eighty-first anniversary of her birth. She was born at Westfield, Mass., August 7, 1837, and was the eldest of the children of D. L. and Clarissa Arnold Granger. Her father was a whip manufacturer in Westfield. Her mother was a sister to Lester Arnold of this city.

Most of her life was spent in Ohio, and virtually all the time in this city, where with the exception of a short period in Dayton, all her married life was passed. Her husband, G. B. Keye, died 16 years ago, and since that time she made her home with the family of her youngest son, Frank F. Keye.

Her children, all of whom are living, are: Arthur, of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. F. A. McDonald, of Tampa, Fla.; George, of Louisville, Ky., and Ed and Frank, of Xenia. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. George W. Cretors, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary Powers, of Dayton. Two sisters, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Frances Croy, died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Keye was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and gave a life-long service to her church. She was a most devoted Christian, and the many calls in church work her most earnest and careful attention. In her daily life always received. She was endearingly called "grandma", and she delighted in the companionship of her friends, many of them younger people. She was a devoted mother, and she will be missed by her children, and in the home of her son with whom she lived, as only a loving mother can be missed.

Funeral services will be held at the home. The time has not been set.

Little Demand.

"A stitch in time saves nine," remarked the ubiquitous quoter. "Yes, that's what they all say," returned the other, "but in all my travels I've never run up against a fellow who is saving them."

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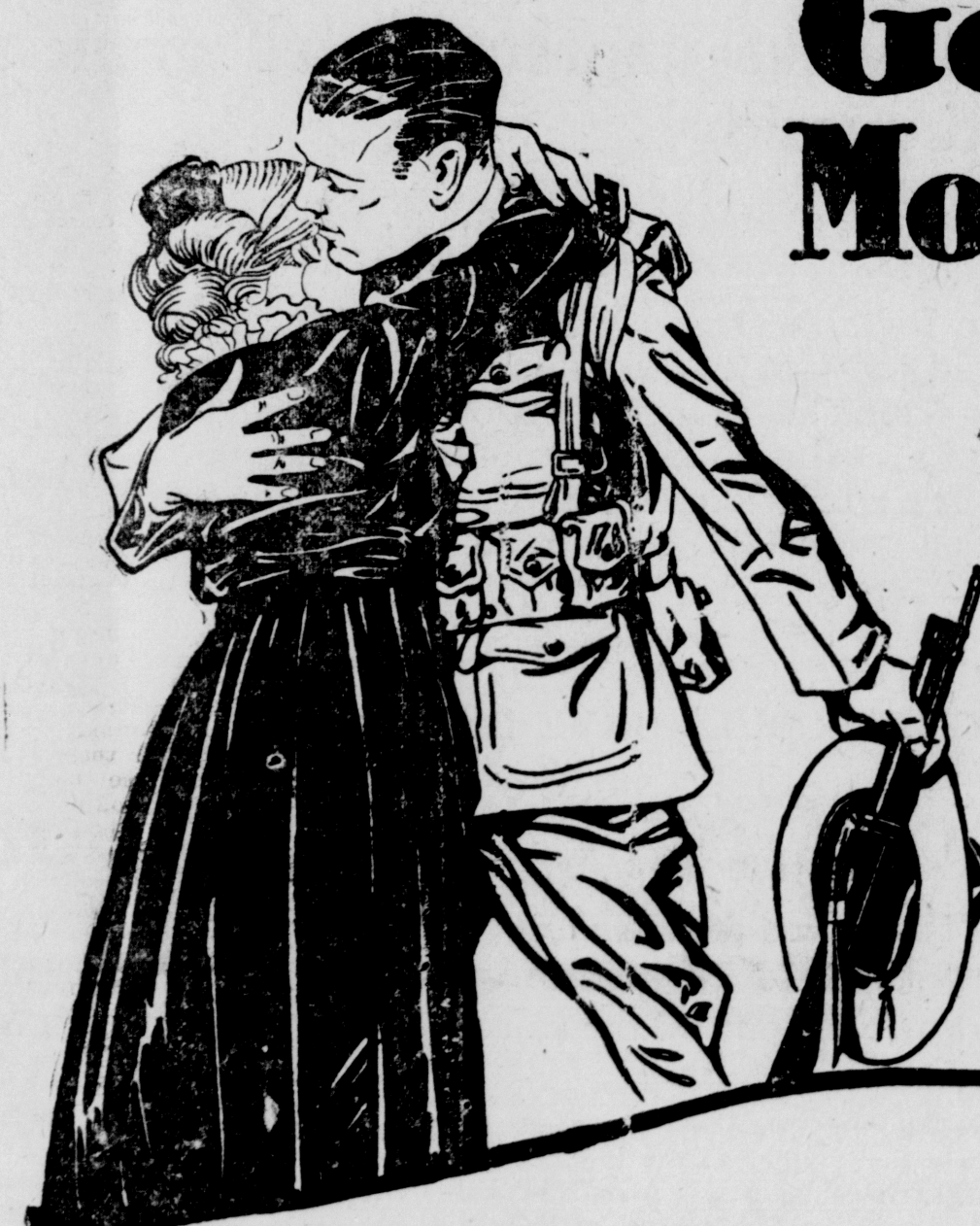
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SOLDIER VOTERS ARE INDIFFERENT

An evidence of the indifference with which people are viewing politics this year is seen in the soldier vote which is being taken at Camp Sherman. Representatives of the state have been in camp since Tuesday taking the vote of Ohio soldiers. The overwhelming majority did not seem to care whether they got to vote or not. They are apparently thinking about other things than election.

There probably are 20,000 Ohio soldiers in camp and state officials stated today that up to Thursday night only 1,100 ballots had been cast. These were distributed through 68 counties out of the 88 in Ohio. Those in charge of the voting do not expect to have the total vote reach more than 1,500 at the end of the week.

The Knights of Columbus will erect

two new huts at Camp Sherman. The two buildings will cost about \$20,000 and work will be started the first of the week.

Secretary Clem Kelley says that one of the buildings will be located in the detention section of the new addition and the other in the section set aside for the Depot Brigade.

Samplers.

There is no doubt that, as a rule, the long and narrow samplers are older than those more nearly square, writes Alice Morse Earle in "Child Life in Colonial Days." These ancient samplers, especially the few bearing dates of the seventeenth century, are much finer in design, more closely worked and better in execution than those of later date. The linen background is much more closely covered. They have more curious and varied stitches. Occasionally they are of minute size, but four or five inches long, with exquisite fine stitches.

EPIDEMIC AT THE HOME NEARLY OVER

So bright was the influenza situation at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Saturday morning that Dr. W. C. Hewitt said that before the end of another week he believes the epidemic will be entirely over.

The fourteen cases in the pneumonia ward were doing fine Saturday and the physicians, Dr. Hewitt and Dr. W. A. Galloway expect every one of them to recover.

Only sixteen new cases of influenza were sent to the hospital Friday and by 9:30 Saturday morning only five cases had reported at Dr. Hewitt's office clinic.

There are now less than 200 patients in the influenza wards. Forty-seven children were pronounced ready to be discharged after the physicians visited them Saturday morning, and twenty-three cases in the temporary infirmary in the school were able to be out of bed Saturday.

LAID TO REST IN WHITE UNIFORM OF AN ANGEL OF MERCY

In the white uniform of the nurse, which she wore in ministering to others, the body of Miss Mayme Downes, who died at Everett, Wash., was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Friday morning. Pinned to the snowy uniform was the badge of the Red Cross in which she had enrolled, and which work she was about to take up at Ft. Dodge when she was stricken with the fatal illness.

Funeral services were held for Miss Downes Friday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downes, on East Third street. The Rev. J. E. Quinn, pastor of St. Brigid's church, who conducted the service, spoke beautifully of the dead girl, who had given up her life as a sacrifice for others, in the noble profession of the nurse.

Serving as pallbearers were: Private John Cronin, of Camp Sherman; Charles Alexander and John Phillips, of Yellow Springs; Michael O'Conner, Robert Penders and Charles Roach. Among the relatives and friends who came for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs, Joseph Krebs, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Alice Mielke and William Shaner, of Dayton; Mrs. Edward Petty, of Portsmouth.

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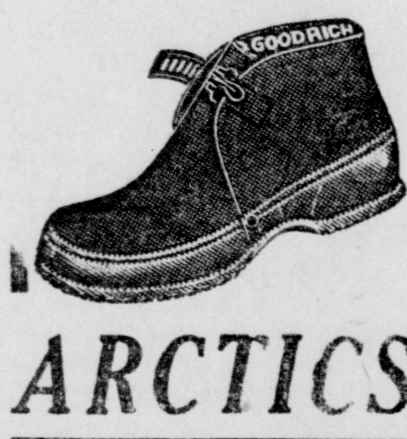
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